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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Appln. Of:

Hiroaki YOKOYAMA

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Appellant encloses the following:

- 1. Appellant's Brief on Appeal (in triplicate);
- 2. Appendix A (in triplicate); and
- 3. Our check in the amount of \$310.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

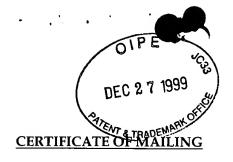
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